

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MAY 12, 2009**

Pursuant to the Selectmen's warrant of March 24, 2009, posted by the Constable on April 17, 2009, the Annual Town Election was held in Hale Middle School Gymnasium and was called to order at 7:00 a.m.

After examining the ballot box and finding it empty and in good order, the counter was set to zero. The ballot box was then locked and the keys delivered to the Warden who declared the polls open.

During polling hours, nineteen absentee ballots were opened, recorded and cast into the ballot box. There were eleven spoiled ballots. There were no provisional ballots. The polls were declared closed at 8:00 p.m. There were 458 total ballots cast. Voter turnout was 10%. There were 4,586 registered voters. The final results are as follows:

Selectman*

(two - three year term)

Thomas Ruggiero (incumbent)	317
Laura Spear	350
Blanks & Scatterings	249

Assessor

(one - three year term)

John Paul Bolton (incumbent)	349
Blanks & Scatterings	109

Nashoba Regional School District Committee

(one - three year term)

Maureen B. Busch	353
Blanks & Scatterings	105

Board of Health

(one - three year term)

Marcia B. Rising (incumbent)	274
Theresa Ann O'Riorden	172
Blanks & Scatterings	12

Planning Board

(one-five year term)

Lori J. Clark	306
Janet C. Stiles	106
Blanks & Scatterings	46

**Note: The total number of votes in the 'vote for two' races will be two times the number of ballots cast.*

Randall Library Trustee ***(two – three year terms)**

Harold B. Donahue, Jr.(incumbent)	321
Jane Sproule Epstein	327
Blanks & Scatterings	268

Stow Housing Authority**(one – five year term)**

Robert Larkin (incumbent)	351
Blanks& Scatterings	107

Stow Housing Authority**(one – three year term)**

Gregory Jones	3(declined election, position is vacant)
Don Dittmore	2
John Kerouac	2
Jason Roberge	2
Blanks	436
Scatterings	13 (single votes)

Ballot Question 1.

Shall the Town of Stow cease assessing the excise imposed under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, s.8A on certain animals, machinery and equipment owned by individuals and non-corporate entities principally engaged in agriculture? Yes 299 No 99 Blanks 60

ELECTION WORKERS

Warden

Philip T. Detsch

Deputy Clerk

Judith A. Scraggs

Checkers, Ballot Box Officers, Ballot Counters

Janet Derby

Elizabeth D. MacGilvra

Carol J. Dudley

Alice L. Mortenson

Utahna G. Hallet

Betty M. Sauta

Ann F. Luxner

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